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SUBJ: ICAO: SECRETARY GENERAL CANDIDACY: THE HONORABLE BETTY C.
DILLON

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1. IN RESPONSE TO STATE 32687 ALTERNATE USREP CONTACTED
FOLLOWING: DR. BINAGHI, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL; DR. KOTAITE,
SECRETARY GENERAL; MR. LAMBERT, REP OF FRANCE; MR. BARKAH, REP
OF INDONESIA AND MR. RUSSELL, REP OF UK. EACH WAS INFORMED
THAT THE USG HAD DECIDED TO NOMINATE MRS. DILLON FOR ELECTION
TO THE POST OF SYG OF ICAO AND THAT IT WAS EXPECTED THE NOM-
INATION WOULD BE FILED THIS WEEK.

2. THE REACTIONS TO RECEIPT OF THIS INFO WAS AS FOLLOWS:
BINAGHI: VERY POLITE, EXPRESSED GRATITUDE AT BEING INFORMED SO
PROMPTLY, IMMEDIATELY GAVE SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE AS TO THE FORM
AND MANNER MRS. DILLON'S CURRICULUM VITAE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED;
KOTAITE: VERY POLITE, STATED "OF COURSE MRS. DILLON IS WELL
KNOWN IN THE BUILDING," ADVISED THAT UPON RECEIPT OF MRS.
DILLON'S NOMINATION IN WRITING HE WILL HAVE TWO NOMINATIONS,
ADVISED THAT MR. BARKAH'S NOMINATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY CALBE
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EARLIER AND ADVISED THAT THE AMB. FROM INDONESIA WOULD BE COMING

FROM OTTAWA SOON TO CALL ON THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND THE
SYG TO FURTHER DISCUSS MR. BARKAH'S NOMINATION;
LAMBERT: STATED THAT HE WAS PLEASED EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD MEAN
STRONG COMPETITION FROM SUCH A WORTHY CANDIDATE, EXPRESSED
GRATITUDE FOR BEING PROMPTLY INFORMED;
BARKAH: VERY POLITE, MENTIONED THAT HE HEARD LAMBERT WOULD ALSO BE
A CANDIDATE, STATED THAT HE WAS PLEASED THAT "GOOD CANDIDATES"
WERE FILING EVEN IF IT SHOULD MEAN THAT HIS BID WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL;
RUSSELL: STATED VERY INTERESTING DEVELOPMENT, HE UNDERSTOOD THAT
MR. LAMBERT WAS ALSO A CANDIDATE AND THAT INsofar AS HE WAS
AWARE MR. LAMBERT'S CANDIDACY DID NOT AS YET HAVE SOLID BACKING
OF THE "EUROPEAN GROUP."

3. AFTER ABOVE DISCUSSIONS ALTERNATE USREP IS OF THE OPINION THAT
EACH OF THOSE CONTACTED IS ACUTELY AWARE OF THE SIGNIFICANCE
OF THE US NOMINATING A CANDIDATE FOR THIS POSITION AND ARE
SECRETLY PLEASED AT THIS EVIDENCE OF THE U.S.' CONTINUED
SUPPORT OF ICAO.
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